(e) ഭജനമഠം പണിയിച്ചത് മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ഗോപാലനും വേറെ ഒരു പുലയരുംകൂടി. പണം പിരിച്ചെടുത്തിട്ടാണ്. അമ്പലത്തോടും നടത്തുന്ന പതിവനുസരിച്ച് ഇക്കൊല്ലവും അവർ ഉത്സവം നടത്തി. അധികൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ ആ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഇടപെട്ടിട്ടില്ല.

Prosecutions—Withdrawal.

212. Mr. C. A. Ouseph—Will the Government be pleased to state what their policy is regarding the withdrawal of Government prosecutions ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Prosecutions are only withdrawn in exceptional circumstances.

In considering requests for withdrawal of prosecutions, Government are led by the following consideration:—

(1) The nature of the crime ;

(2) whether the offenders express regret for their conduct ;

(3) whether the offenders are likely to repeat the crime ;

(4) other mitigating circumstances ;

(5) the fact that a prosecution on similar evidence has already failed.

Head clerks—Registration Department.

213. Mr. K. G. Nayar—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) how many Head clerks are there in the Registration Department who are drawing the scale of Rs. 40—60, the total service they have put in, the year or years in which they have passed the special tests with the necessary qualifications prescribed in S. O. No. 1 ;

(2) whether there were any other clerks who had already passed the special tests even before the revision and whether they are now given the scale of Rs. 40—60; if not, when can they expect to get that scale ;

(3) if those clerks are not given the scale of Rs. 40—60 even with special tests in spite of their long service, what remedy is suggested by the Government to make their pay also at par with those of the Head clerks on Rs. 40—60 ;

(4) is there any differentiation in the work of the Head clerks of the two grades ;

(5) the total period of service put in by all the Head clerks, their total service as Head clerks, the pay they are drawing at present and the seniority among them ;

(6) what is the principle observed in calculating the seniority ; whether it is qualification, their total service or their total service as Head clerks ;

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(7) are there any clerks in any other department who are not drawing Rs. 40—60 even after their total service of over 18 years;

(8) can the present Head clerks of Registry offices, at least those who were drawing Rs. 25—40 on 1st Chingam 1105 expect to get a permanent footing on Rs. 40—60 when they complete 20 years' service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Eleven. A statement of their service upto 23rd January 1934 showing the other particulars as well is appended. (*Appendix I*).

(2) Yes. There were 6. Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II*). It is not possible to state definitely when they may expect the scale Rs. 40—60.

(3) Government do not think that any remedy is called for in the matter.

(4) There is no difference in the nature of the work done; but in important stations only Head clerks on Rs. 40—60 are generally posted.

(5) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix III*).

(6) Subject to efficiency, seniority in grade is the criterion.

(7) Yes. Vide statement appended. (*Appendix IV*).

(8) It has necessarily to depend on several factors. A definite answer is not possible.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—With reference to (6), is this the rule that is generally followed in all the departments as well?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Has there been no instance of any deviation from this rule?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(8) Is there any bar for these clerks to get their ordinary grade of Rs. 40—60 at any future time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know, Sir, whether a departmental test is held in the Registration Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, it is held every year.

Purchase of horses.

214. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many animals (horses and mares) were purchased in (i) 1932 and (ii) 1933 from Bombay;

(b) how many of them were horses and mares according to the identification (marks) certificates obtained;

(c) how many of them were horses and mares when brought to Cochin State;

(d) whether the Government have received any complaint about these transactions; and if so,

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APPENDIX I.

(1) C. K. Subramania Ayyar, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 26 years 3 months 19 days, Matric—Exempt from passing the Special test.

(2) K. Krishna Menon, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 21 years 9 months 16 days, School Final—Exempt from passing the Special test.

(3) T. S. Krishna Ayyar, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 24 years 5 months and 25 days, Matric—Exempt from passing the Special test.

(4) K. V. Mathew, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 23 years 1 month and 9 days, Matric—Registration test in 1090,

(5) V. P. Eippe, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 26 years 10 months and 10 days, Matric—Exempt from passing the Special test.

(6) A. Venkiteswara Ayyar, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 23 years 10 days, Matric-Registration test in 1090.

(7) P. Gopala Menon, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 26 years 8 months and 29 days, Matric Registration test in 1089.

(8) K. Venkiteswara Shenoi, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 25 years 6 months and 13 days, Matric—Registration test in 1088.

(9) K. Achutha Marar, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 20 years 4 months. School Final—Exempt from passing the Special test.

(10) A. Karunakara Menon, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 27 years 3 months and 4 days, Matric—Registration test in 1088.

(11) P. G. Vasudeva Shenoi, Service on 1st Makaram 1109, 21 years 10 months and 22 days. Matric—Registration test in 1089.

APPENDIX II.

1. E. Krishnan Nayar.
2. V. S. Rama Ayyar (unpassed).
3. S. Venkitanarayana Ayyar (unpassed).
4. K. Ikkanda Warrier do
5. K. G. Narayana Prabhu.
6. V. S. Subramania Ayyar (unpassed).

Only those qualified under Standing Order No. 1 are given the Rs. 40—60 grade. No. 6 is being given the scale of Rs. 40—60 on the principle of seniority in grade. It cannot be said definitely when the others can expect that scale.

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APPENDIX III.

Number	Name	Total service	Service as Head Clerks	Pay	Seniority
1	A. Karunakara Menon	27 3 4	23 7 17	56	The list is prepared in the order of seniority.
2	P. Gopala Menon	26 8 27	23 0 25	56	
3	V. P. Eippe	26 10 9	21 7 29	56	
4	C. K. Subramania Ayyar	26 3 11	22 9 11	56	
5	K. Venkiteswara Shenoi	24 3 20	20 1 1	56	
6	K. V. Mathew	23 1 8	20 3 20	52	
7	T. S Krishna Ayyar	24 5 24	20 7 8	56	
8	A. Venkiteswara Ayyar	23 0 7	20 5 21	56	
9	P. G. Vasudeva Shenoi	21 10 22	,, ,, ,,	52	
10	K. Krishna Menon	21 10 14	19 3 19	56	
11	K. Achyuta Marar	20 4 6	18 4 20	56	
12	C. C. Lonappan	20 2 26	18 4 28	40	
13	M. Govinda Kurup	19 4 18	17 3 27	40	
14	K. G. Narayana Prabhu	17 10 27	15 9 8	40	
15	K. Ikkanda Warriar	22 9 24	14 11 0	40	
16	V. S. Rama Ayyar	20 5 5	13 2 17	40	
17	S. Venkitanarayana Ayyar	20 11 28	14 10 29	40	
18	C. K. Godavarma Tampan	21 10 18	12 8 0	40	
19	A. Subramania Ayyar	18 6 15	,, ,, ,,	40	
20	E. Krishnan Nayar	18 4 29	14 8 24	40	
21	O. Rama Puduval	18 5 21	8 9 15	40	
22	V. S. Subramania Ayyar	17 9 27	10 3 24	40	
23	M. Raman	20 8 4	7 11 19	40	
24	Paul J. Sankooriakal	18 7 5	8 2 20	40	
25	A. Neelakanda Menon	17 2 29	6 6 11	40	
26	C. I. Sanku Panikkar	17 2 25	7 9 18	40	
27	T. N. Viswanatha Ayyar	16 2 19	5 10 25	40	
28	N. Sankara Pillai	16 0 8	5 11 4	40	
29	C. M. Subramania Ayyar	15 6 29	5 10 25	40	
30	P. Krishna Menon	15 1 0	,, ,, ,,	40	
31	K. M. Ramaswami Ayyar	14 10 10	3 6 2	37	
32	K. S. Vaidyanatha Ayyar	14 6 0	2 2 13	34	

APPENDIX IV.

i.	**Excise.**	2 who are unpassed.
ii.	**Education.**	6 of whom 3 are unpassed and 2 of the passed hands have not the special tests.
iii.	**Forests.**	8 All are unpassed hands.
iv.	**Medical.**	1 who is unpassed.
v.	**Revenue.**	20 of which 11 are unpassed.
vi.	**Magisterial.**	8 of which 6 are unpassed.
vii.	**Tramway.**	7 All are unpassed.
viii.	**Anchal.**	2 Both are unpassed, and are Anchal office clerks.
ix.	**Jails.**	2 who are unpassed.
x.	**Civil Courts.**	33 of whom 26 are unpassed and 3 of the passed hands have not the special tests.

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